

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	S. F. Christensen et al.	Examiner:	Amber D. Steele
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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed November 3, 2010 and in response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2010, Applicants concurrently file a Request for Continued Examination and the present Amendment. Applicants request entry of the amendment and favorable consideration of the application in view of:

Amendments to the Specification appear at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims appear at page 3 of this paper.

Remarks appear at page 21 of this paper.

Publication by R. P. Haugland et al. J. of Histochem. & Cytochem. (1999) 47(9): 1179-1188 attached to this paper.